

VIRGINIA MAN AMONG DEAD OVER IN FRANCE

John W. Sorey, of Pentress, Victim of Measles and Pneumonia on January 13.

THIRTY-SEVEN NAMES IN LIST

Twenty-Seven Deaths Are Attributed to Pneumonia, While Others Were Sufferers of Scarlet Fever, Meningitis and Heart Failure.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—Thirty-seven names are contained in a list of deaths with the following expeditionary forces in France, made public by the War Department to-night.

It is the longest single list of casualties in the land forces given out by the department since America entered the war.

Of the thirty-seven, twenty-seven died from pneumonia.

The names, with the home addresses of the men, follow:

Deaths:

Privates, Gordon Stewart, signal corps, January 9, meningitis. Family of Gordon Stewart, Brookline, Mass.

Samuel W. Petteway, engineer train, January 10, pneumonia. Mother, Mrs. A. E. Petteway, Jacksonville, N. C.

Edward Alston, stevedores, January 9, pneumonia. Mother, Mrs. Eva Alston, Orangeburg, S. C.

Clarence M. Albert, infantry, January 9, pneumonia. Mother, Mrs. Charles M. Albert, Colbert, Wash.

John Hasle, infantry, January 10, pneumonia. Brother, Peter Hasle, Brooklyn, N. Y.

First Class Private Chauncey D. Bryant, engineers, January 9, pneumonia. Mother, Mrs. C. A. Bryant, Newton, Mass.

Sergeant Newton H. Lovell, infantry, January 7, pneumonia. Mother, Mrs. R. T. Lovell, Battle Creek, Mich.

Private William Johnson, infantry, January 9, pneumonia. Father, Ben Johnson, Glover, N. D.

Andy Times, stevedores, January 2, pneumonia. Wife, Mrs. Hannah Times, Madison Station, Miss.

Clyde Gaines, stevedores, January 10, pneumonia. Mother, Mrs. Mattie Gaines, Dawson, Ga.

Homer McCray, stevedores, January 9, pneumonia. Mother, Mrs. Frances Pell, Knoxville, Ga.

Marvin A. O'Neal, engineers, December 31, pneumonia. Mother, Mrs. A. J. O'Neal, Clarita, Okla.

John G. Gates, engineers, January 5, cause undetermined. Father, Isaac Gates, Tyrone, Pa.

Frank Peters, infantry, January 10, pneumonia. Sister, Miss Nellie Peters, Lee, Nev.

Moses Peyton, quartermaster corps, January 10, pneumonia. Mother, Mrs. Mary Peyton, Acy, La.

Sergeant Charles Gunnert, infantry, January 11, scarlet fever. Charles Gunnert, relation not stated, Arlington, Mass.

First Class Private William C. Ashwell, coast artillery corps, January 10, meningitis. Mother, Mrs. Clara C. Ashwell, Shippensburg, Pa.

Ernest Hargens, machine gun battalion, January 10, pneumonia. Father, J. Hargens, Gonzales, Cal.

Harry Lewis, stevedores, January 11, pneumonia. Wife, Mrs. Charity Lewis, North Augusta, S. C.

Joe Williams, stevedores, January 11, pneumonia. Cousin, Lee Hudson, Birmingham, Ala.

Alden Babney, engineers, January 11, measles and pneumonia. Father, Richard A. Babney, Elk City, Ore.

Perry F. Harris, infantry, January 9, pneumonia. Mother, Mrs. Cecil M. Harris, Greenville, Cal.

George Heininger, engineers, January 8, heart trouble. Mother, Mrs. Lena Heininger, Oakland, Cal.

Clifford D. Brown, ammunition train, January 11, measles. Aunt, Harriet J. Gourney, Pinedale, Wyo.

Corporal Ed Moore, quartermaster's corps, January 11, pneumonia. Wife, Charlotte Moore, Tibbee Station, Miss.

Private Joseph Wilson, quartermaster's corps, January 12, tuberculosis. Friend, Nellie Douglas, Standard, La.

Raymond L. Dennis, marines, January 12, pneumonia. Father, James Ed Dennis, Knowles, Cal.

Napoleon Boutte, field artillery, January 11, meningitis. Friend, Roch Boutte, Westbrook, Me.

Fred E. Klein, engineers, January 12, pneumonia. Father, William Klein, Ellsworth, Wis.

Dave Vaughn, stevedores, December 29, pneumonia. Mother, Lela Vaughn, Franklin, Ga.

Gerald J. Barrett, engineers, December 31, killed by train. Father, J. P. Barrett, Portland, Ore.

Frank Ericolo, engineers, January 11, paralysis and pneumonia. Mother, Jennie Ericolo, Revere, Mass.

Sam Brantley, stevedores, January 13, pneumonia. Mother, Jane Brantley, Hawkinsville, Ga.

John W. Sorey, engineers, January 13, measles and pneumonia. Father, James D. Sorey, R. P. D. No. 1, Pentress, Va.

Fred Ebdal, field artillery, January 12, appendicitis. Mother, Katherine Ebdal, Koreno, Italy.

Joseph E. Tucker, machine-gun battalion, January 14, pneumonia. Father, T. J. Tucker, Brinson, Ga.

Harrison M. Wade, infantry, pneumonia. Father, Tom Wade, Crohwell, Ala.

INTERNATIONALIZE AFRICA

British Labor Party in Favor of Placing Tropical Continent Under Uniform Dominion.

LONDON, January 15.—The British labor party, in a message issued to-day, declares in favor of placing the whole of tropical Africa under uniform international control. The more rapid development of self-government for Africa is promised, and a protectorate for the peoples of Asia Minor by an international organization to be constituted by the peace conference is favored.

Defeat Paper Bill.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—An amendment to the pending resolution for government control of news print paper, which would have placed authority with the President, was defeated to-day in the Senate, which voted to place the power entirely with the Federal Trade Commission. Another vote will be necessary before the resolution finally is passed.

Food Order Is Directed at These

Canners, Manufacturers, Etc., Must Get Their Licenses February 15.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, January 15.—By proclamation of President Wilson the food administration's licensing system was extended to include canners, manufacturers of wheat and rye products, dealers in feed and malt, and professional salt water fishermen. Persons, firms and corporations affected are required under a penalty to obtain licenses by February 15.

The proclamation formally carries into execution plans outlined recently by the food administration for government control of many foodstuffs heretofore free of licensing restrictions, in order to assure an adequate supply and more equitable distribution.

The proclamation applies to:

All engaged in canning peas, dried beans, corn, tomatoes, salmon or sardines, whose gross production exceeds 500 cans annually.

In manufacturing, storing or distributing commercial mixed feeds, such as dairy, horse and mule stock, hog and poultry feeds.

In the business of malting barley or other grains, or in the business of storing or distributing malt, except brewers of malt liquor who do not malt their own grain.

Salt water fishermen, not already licensed, whether engaged in catching or selling.

All makers of tomato soup, tomato catsup, or other tomato products.

All importing, manufacturing or distributing peanuts, palm, kernel oil, palm kernels or copra.

All manufacturing alimentary paste.

All persons, firms or corporations not already licensed, manufacturing any products derived from wheat or rye, excepting common carriers, retailers whose gross sales of food commodities do not exceed \$100,000 annually, and farmers, gardeners, and co-operative farming associations.

PNEUMONIA AT CAMP LEE SHOWS DECREASE FOR WEEK

Only Twenty-Four New Cases Reported. Situation in Other Camps Improves.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, January 15.—Pneumonia caused 149 of the 303 deaths among the national guardsmen and National Army men training in this country during the week ending January 11. The weekly report of the division of field sanitation, made public to-night, shows that eighty-eight guardsmen died during the week, as compared with 109 the week before, and 147 National Army men, as against 167 the previous week.

Both the hospital admission and non-effective rates in the guard and National Army camps increased during the week, with pneumonia generally prevalent. Among the guardsmen there were 242 new cases of pneumonia, and in the National Army, 340. The meningitis situation continued to improve, both in the guard and National Army, while measles continued to decline in most of the camps. Epidemics of German measles and mumps prevailed in many camps. Camp Doniphan, Okla., led the guard camps in the number of new cases of pneumonia, with fifty, and Camp Wheeler was second, with forty-seven.

Camp Travis headed the National Army with new cases of pneumonia, with ninety-seven, against seventy-two the week before. Camp Pike, Ark., was second, with forty-one cases, and Camp Lee, Va., and Camp Taylor, Ky., reported twenty-four and thirty-four new cases, respectively. The week before there were fifty-nine new cases at Camp Lee.

PRESIDENT WILL CONTROL WAR MUNITION SUPPLIES

Senate Military Committee to Press for One-Man Supervision Proposed by Chamberlain.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, January 15.—Legislation to be pressed by the Senate Military Committee for one-man control of war supplies probably will provide for an administrator with broad powers under the President instead of creating a new department.

Senator Chamberlain and other members of the committee indicated to-night that the Chamberlain bill proposing a secretary of munitions would be so amended before it reached the Senate for consideration.

The committee, which plans after tomorrow's session to suspend its investigation of army war preparations temporarily to give attention to legislation, heard to-day Walter S. Gifford, director of the Council of National Defense, who approved the plan for centralization in an individual, under the President, of authority to direct industrial co-ordination and government war purchasing, as outlined yesterday by Daniel Willard, chairman, and Bernard M. Baruch, of the war industries board.

MRS. MOULDEN POISONED

Winchester Woman Thought to Have Swallowed Carbolic Acid Following Daughter's Marriage.

WINCHESTER, Va., January 15.—Kemer Moulden, wife of a prominent farmer, is desperately ill from the effects of swallowing carbolic acid at her home near Brucetown shortly after the marriage of her daughter, Miss Ruth V. Moulden, to Harvey J. Price. A large reception was held, and after the guests left Mrs. Moulden is said to have taken the poison in a fit of despondency.

Addresses Real Estate Men.

Thomas S. Ingersoll, secretary of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, delivered an interesting address yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the Richmond Real Estate Exchange. Many local real estate men were present.

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LANSING RESPONSIBLE FOR CAILLAUX ARREST

Apprehension of Former French Premier Results From Secretary of State's Cablesgram.

COMMUNICATED WITH BOCHES

Evidence Shows Peace at Any Price of War Sought During Visit to Argentina in 1915—Important Military Papers Discovered.

PARIS, January 15.—The arrest yesterday of former Premier Caillaux was due principally to a cablesgram from Secretary Lansing, at Washington, saying that in 1915 Caillaux had been in communication with the Berlin Foreign Office.

Secretary Lansing's cablesgram stated that the American representative at Buenos Aires had been able to establish that M. Caillaux, during his visit to Argentina in 1915, had been in communication with the Berlin Foreign Office through Count von Luxburg, then German minister to Argentina, with the object of concluding peace with Germany at any price, so as to permit the resumption of business.

It is understood in which M. Caillaux was published in America immediately.

The investigation of the Italian connections of former Premier Caillaux is said by the Matin to have resulted in the discovery of important military and political papers in the safe of the bank at Florence, which was rented under the maiden name of Madame Caillaux, and used by the former Premier during his visit to Italy in December, 1915.

Among the political papers found in the safe, the newspaper asserts, were a number of notes in which M. Caillaux, in the expectation of gaining office as Premier, drafted a Cabinet, designated a generalissimo and sketched various "exceptional" measures. These measures included the arrest of certain politicians and generals, among whom Premier Clemenceau is said to have been one, and the dismissal of a number of officials.

In addition to these, the Matin says, there were documents of a military character which, by their very nature, seem to constitute the strongest evidence against M. Caillaux.

SECRETARY LANSING REFUSES TO COMMENT ON MATTER

WASHINGTON, January 15.—Secretary Lansing to-day refused to affirm or deny or comment upon the foregoing dispatch from Paris. There seems to be no doubt, however, that some such dispatch is contained in the captured Luxburg correspondence. Early to-day there was no immediate prospect of its being given out for publication here.

STRIKES PATRIOTIC CONVENT AT MINERS' CONVENTION

Address of President Frank J. Hayes Receives Vigorous Approval of 1,500 Delegates.

[By Associated Press.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., January 15.—Whole-hearted support of the government in the war against the central powers, expressed in the reports of officers, received the vigorous approval of the 1,500 delegates attending the biennial convention of the United Mine Workers of America, which opened here to-day.

"There must be no half-way allegiance on the part of the coal miners in giving the best that is in them for the preservation of the ideals and principles of a democratic people," exclaimed President Frank J. Hayes, in addressing the men. Tremendous applause swept through the hall.

No less patriotic were the declarations of William Green, secretary-treasurer, a former State Senator of Ohio.

The convention is expected to adopt strong resolutions backing up the government in the present crisis.

Commander Bagley Arrives Home.

[By Associated Press.]

AN ATLANTIC PORT, January 15.—Lieutenant-Commander David Worth Bagley, commander of the American destroyer Jacob Jones, sunk by a German submarine December 6, arrived here to-day on an American steamship. He was accompanied by other survivors of the torpedoed warship.

Report Bill to Protect Birds.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, January 15.—A Senate bill to give effect to the convention between the United States and Great Britain to protect migratory birds was favorably reported to the House to-day by the Foreign Affairs Committee. The convention already has been ratified by the Canadian Parliament.

Coal Cars Are Robbed.

WINCHESTER, Va., January 15.—Several carloads of anthracite coal, intended for local dealers, were robbed somewhere on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, according to information received by the consignees this afternoon. Consumers who had placed orders were clamoring for their coal when the cars came in, containing less than three tons.

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All Asked to Help Boost Insurance

Secretary McAdoo Sends Special Requests to Various Organizations.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, January 15.—A concerted effort to bring the full benefits of the government's war insurance to every soldier and sailor was begun to-day under the supervision of Secretary McAdoo.

Army and navy officers, enlisted men, insurance companies, councils of national defense, the Y. M. C. A., women's organizations and State and local agencies will assist in popularizing the movement, which will end February 12, the last day men now in the service can apply for insurance.

Up to the close of business Saturday, January 12, applications for \$3,632,213, 000 of insurance had been received. This represents 427,811 policies. The average amount of insurance applied for is \$3,493.

According to the reports received by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, to date, Camp Wadsworth, at Spartanburg, S. C., has registered the highest insurance totals, with approximately \$175,000,000 on January 5.

Other high totals reached up to January 5 are those of Camp Sheridan, Ala., with about \$125,000,000; Camp Bowie, Texas, with \$100,000,000, and Camp Logan, Texas, with \$107,564,900.

QUESTONNAIRES RETURNED AS UNCLAIMED MAIL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, Va., January 15.—The Federal exemption board for Bristol and Sullivan County, Tenn., is now in session to review the returns of questionnaires in connection with the next draft, and was somewhat startled to find that more than 100 questionnaires mailed to registrants had been returned by the postal authorities as unclaimed mail. Whatever might have been the cause of such a long list of non-deliveries, the situation is viewed as probably signifying a disposition to escape military service by shifting place of residence. More than twenty young men who registered in Bristol now fail to claim their draft mail, indicating removal or disappearance from the community. The new industrial town of Kingsport, Sullivan County, shows that forty-eight young men in that community could not be found for the delivery of their mail in this connection.

The board is now active in preparation for the anticipated second draft.

DR. LEWIS MILLER SUFFERS STROKE OF PARALYSIS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, Va., January 15.—Rev. Dr. Lewis G. M. Miller, a widely known Southern educator, and member of the faculty of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C., suffered a stroke of paralysis there yesterday, and is reported seriously ill, according to messages received by his daughter, Mrs. Stewart Bell Hoover.

Two Rear Admirals Testify.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—Further testimony about how the navy prepared for war in advance of its declaration, was given the House Investigating Committee to-day by Rear-Admiral Taylor, chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, and Rear-Admiral Griffin, chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering. They said they began contracting for adequate supplies a month before Congress passed the war resolution, and that there now is on hand all material that may be needed in repairing warships.

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GARDNER'S DEATH LEADS TO CAMP INVESTIGATION

Representative Gard Introduces Resolution Calling for Probe Into Conditions That Cause Disease.

STATE FUNERAL IS PLANNED

Holding of Services in Capitol, Dependent Upon Consent of Mrs. Gardner, Would Break All Precedents.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, January 15.—As a direct result of sentiment in the House over the death from pneumonia of former Representative Gardner, at Camp Wheeler, Ga., Representative Gard, of Ohio, to-day introduced a resolution to direct the Military Committee to investigate camp conditions.

Camp site selections, sufficiency of clothing, hospital facilities and treatment of sick soldiers would be investigated, under the resolution. Many of Major Gardner's friends are supporting the movement.

Citing the illness and death of Major Gardner, for many years a Representative from Massachusetts, as the result of pneumonia at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., and reports of prevalence of pneumonia and meningitis at various camps, Representative Gard explained, in presenting his resolution, that when

men are selected to go from civil life into military service as Major Gardner was, they should have the best sanitary environments and every precaution taken to safeguard their health, to return them ultimately to civil life in better health, if possible, than before.

The House, after a brief session, adjourned in respect to Major Gardner's memory. Democratic Leader Kitchen announced that later, if the family

agrees, he will offer a resolution to provide for State funeral services either in the House, Senate, or the rotunda of the Capitol.

The death of Major Gardner was announced by Representative Lusk, his successor in the House, who had been his secretary for eight terms in Congress. Mr. Lusk made a short speech of tribute to Major Gardner, and was in tears as he closed.



January Silk Sale

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